

**Unit Test No. 1**

Std. XII

Marks: 25

Time: 1.30 Hours

**Q.1 Read the extract and complete the activities given below.**

**(11)**

There was a pause as cars hooted on the road, jukka drivers swore at their horses and the babble of the crowd agitated the semi-darkness of the park. The other sat down, sucking his cheroot, puffing out, sat there ruthlessly. The astrologer felt very uncomfortable. "Here, take your anna back. I am not used to such challenges. It is late for me today.... He made preparations to bundle up. The other held his wrist and said, "You can't get out of it now. You dragged me in while I was passing." The astrologer shivered in his grip; and his voice shook and became faint. "Leave me today. I will speak to you tomorrow." The other thrust his palm in his face and said, "Challenge is challenge. Go on." The astrologer proceeded with his throat drying up. "There is a woman .....

"Stop," said the other. "I don't want all that. Shall I succeed in my present search or not? Answer this and go. Otherwise, I will not let you go till you disgorge all your coins." The astrologer muttered a few incantations and replied, "All right. I will speak. But will you give me a rupee if what I say is convincing? Otherwise, I will not open my mouth, and you may do what you like." After a good deal of haggling the other agreed.

The astrologer said, "You were left for dead. Am I right?"

"Ah, tell me more."

"A knife has passed through you once?" said the astrologer.

"Good fellow!" He bared his chest to show the scar. "What else?"

"And then you were pushed into a well nearby in the field. You were left for dead."

"I should have been dead if some passerby had not chanced to peep into the well," exclaimed the other, overwhelmed by enthusiasm.

**A1. Order**

**(2)**

**Rearrange the jumbled order sentences as per the events happened.**

- 1) The passerby saved the stranger.
- 2) The astrologer gave secret information of the stranger.
- 3) The stranger insisted the astrologer to give answer to his question.
- 4) The astrologer refused to accept the challenge.

**A2. Give information**

**(2)**

The astrologer gives information of the events happened in the life of the stranger. Write it.

**A3. Give proof.**

**(2)**

The astrologer feared due the encounter with the stranger. Give its proof from the extract.

**A4. Personal Response**

**(2)**

Imagine you were in the place of the astrologer. Give your ways to deal with the stranger.

**A5. Language Study (Do as directed)**

**(2)**

**a) The astrologer felt very uncomfortable.**

**(Choose the alternative showing the correct exclamatory sentence)**

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| i) What an uncomfortable the astrologer felt! | ii) How uncomfortable the astrologer felt! |
| iii) How the astrologer felt uncomfortable!   | iv) How did the astrologer feel!           |

**b) He made preparations to bundle up.**

**(Choose the alternative showing the correct use of 'so that')**

- i) He made preparations so that bundle up.
- ii) He made preparations so that he bundled up.
- iii) He made preparations so that could bundle up.
- iv) He made preparations so that he could bundle up.

**A6. Vocabulary**

(2)

Write antonyms of the following words: -

- a) agitated    b) uncomfortable    c) like    d) dead

**Q.2 Read the extract and complete the activities given below.**

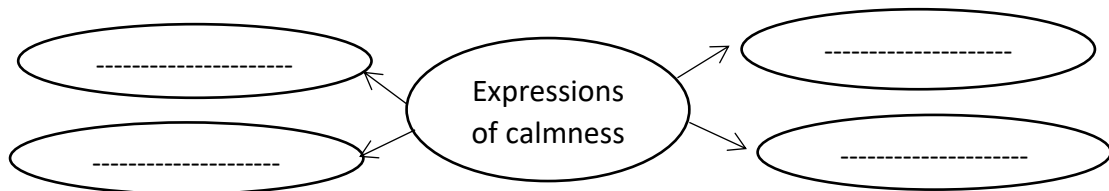
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<p>No stir in the air, no stir in the sea, The Ship was still as she could be; Her sails from heaven received no motion, Her keel was steady in the ocean.</p> <p>The worthy Abbot of Aberbrothok Had placed that bell on the Inchcape Rock; On a buoy in the storm, it floated and swung, And over the waves its warning rung.</p>	<p>Without either sign or sound of their shock, The waves flow'd over the Inchcape Rock; So little they rose, so little they fell, They did not move the Inchcape Bell.</p> <p>When the Rock was hid by the surge's swell, The Mariners heard the warning Bell; And then they knew the perilous Rock, And blest the Abbot of Aberbrothok</p>
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**A1. Web**

(2)

Complete the web giving the expression of calmness.



**A2. Give reason**

(2)

Abbot of Aberbrothok was called worthy. Give its reason.

**A3. Personal response**

(2)

List the risks of journey by sea.

**A4. Poetic device**

(2)

Write two examples of the figure of speech - 'repetition' from the extract.

**A5. Poetic creativity**

(2)

Add your two poetic lines to rhyme with the first two lines.

So little they rose, so little they fell,  
They did not move the Inchcape Bell.  
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**Q.3) Write an e mail to the service department to raise the complaint about newly purchased mobile phone.**

(4)

Use the following points.

You bought a mobile phone on Bumper Sale by Amazing India Online Service. Mobile has heating and software problem. Problem arises within guaranteed replacement period. Request to replace the phone.  
Write a mail to: service@amazingindia.com